

# ***Implementing the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics:***

## ***The CCSS Curriculum Materials Analysis Tools***

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State Standards for Mathematics:  
The CCSS Curriculum Materials  
Analysis Tools*

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# Today's Goals

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- Familiarize you with the *CCSS Curriculum Materials Analysis Tools*
- Provide suggestions about professional development that is needed to enable reviewers to use the tools effectively.

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# Financial Support for the Curriculum Analysis Tools

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- **Brookhill Foundation (Kathy Stumpf)**
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# CCSS Curriculum Materials Analysis Tools

- **Key question: To what extent will these materials support faithful implementation of CCSS?**
- **Provide assistance in collecting useful information focused on salient issues related to the CCSS, to ensure consistency across reviewers, and promote discussions about mathematics curriculum materials.**

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# Tool Development Process

- **Development Team formed in October 2010**
- **First version of tools developed in November 2010**
- **Initial drafts of tools piloted with groups of elementary middle, and high school teachers in December 2010**
- **Tools revised based on these pilots**
- **Tools reviewed by postsecondary mathematics educators, mathematicians, and public school administrators nationally in January 2011**
- **Tools revised based on input from these reviewers to obtain final versions in April 2011**

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**Tool 1: Content Analysis**

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**Offers specific suggestions about:**

- **How to use the three tools to analyze curriculum materials with respect to the CCSS**
- **How to prepare reviewers to use tools effectively**

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## Structure:

- **Using Tool 1**
- **Using Tool 2**
- **Using Tool 3**
- **Reaching a Conclusion**

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# **Prepare Reviewers to Use the Tools Effectively**

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**Provide professional development so that reviewers are:**

**Tool 1: Familiar with CCSS Standards for Mathematical Content**

**Content Domains**

**“Key Advances” in those domains**

**Tool 2: Familiar with CCSS Standards for Mathematical Practice**

**Examples within grade bands**

**Tasks that promote use of practices.**

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- **Organize reviewers into grade level teams in order to analyze content progressions within and across grades;**
- **Use the tools in order, Tool 1, Tool 2 to Tool 3, because Tool 2 and Tool 3 use information collected during the completion of Tool 1;**
- **Provide adequate time for reviewers to conduct a thorough and in-depth reviews; and**
- **Gather teams together to discuss transitions among grade levels and to use their combined evidence to make and justify recommendations.**

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# What to Analyze

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## **Tools 1 & 2:**

- **Primary source materials that describe student learning experiences**
  - Teacher's edition
  - Student edition

## **Tool 3:**

- **Other ‘integral’ components--computer software, implementation guides**

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- **There is no need to review all instructional materials using all three tools.**
- **Consider applying Tool 1 first, then using Tools 2 and 3 to review materials that are still of interest.**

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# Content Analysis Tool

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- **In-depth analysis of selected core content domains**
- **Examine content progressions across grades/courses**

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# Purpose of Tool 1

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- **Determine the extent to which the CCSS are addressed in the materials**
- **Determine the extent to which CCSS are sequenced appropriately in the materials**
- **Determine the extent to which the materials provide a balanced treatment of the CCSS in terms of conceptual development and procedural fluency**

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# Tool 1 - Content

- **Key mathematics domains for K-12**
- **Criteria for domain selection**
  - Critical grade level/topic mathematics content
  - Reflected standards at each grade band/topic
  - Formed content progressions within and across content areas
  - Represented a shift from current curricula

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# Tool 1 Content Domains

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## Grades K-2

- **Operations and Algebraic Thinking**
- **Number and Operations in Base 10**
- **Geometry**

## Grades 3-5

- **Operations and Algebraic Thinking**
- **Number and Operations in Base 10**
- **Geometry**
- **Number and Operations - Fractions**



# Tool 1 Content Domains

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## Grades 6 - 8

- **Ratio and Proportional Relationships**
- **Expressions and Equations**
- **Statistics and Probability**
- **Geometry**



# Tool 1 Content Domains

## Grades 9 - 12

- **Interpreting Functions**
- **Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities**
- **Similarity, Right Triangles and Trigonometry**
- **Geometric Measurement and Dimension**
- **Interpreting Categorical and Quantitative Data**

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# CCSSM Curriculum Analysis Tool 1—Operations and Algebraic Thinking for Grades K-2

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| Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and subtraction as taking apart and taking from  |             |                |               | Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction   |             |                |               | Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction   |             |                |               |
| 2. Solve addition and subtraction word problems, and add and subtract within 10, e.g., by using objects or drawings to represent the problem. |             |                |               | 1. Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions e.g., by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number. <i>Common addition and subtraction situations. Adding To or Taking From situations with result unknown, change unknown, and start unknown. Put Together/ Take Apart with total unknown, added unknown or both addends unknown.</i><br>2. Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole |             |                |               | 1. Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve one- and two-step word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using drawings and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem 1 Add and subtract within 20.<br>3. Determine whether a group of objects (up to 20) has an odd or even number of members. Write an equation to express the total as a sum of equal |             |                |               |

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| <b>Understand similarity in terms of similarity transformations</b>   |               |                |               |                   |
| 1. Verify experimentally the properties of dilations given by a center and a scale factor:  |               |                |               |                   |
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# Analyzing Gaps

## Operations and Algebraic Thinking 1.OA

**Represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction.**

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# **Tool 1 - Content Summary Discussion**

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**Focus: Teacher and student books only**

**Overall Impressions:**

- 1. What are your overall impressions of the curriculum materials examined?**
- 2. What are the strengths and weaknesses of the materials you examined?**

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# Tool 1 - Content Summary Discussion

## **Standards Alignment:**

- 3. Have you identified gaps within this domain? What are they? If so, can these gaps be realistically addressed through supplementation?**
- 4. Within grade levels, do the curriculum materials provide sufficient experiences to support student learning within this standard?**
- 5. Within this domain, is the treatment of the content across grade levels consistent with the progression within the Standards?**

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# Tool 1 - Content Summary Discussion

## **Balance between Mathematical Understanding and Procedural Skills**

- 6. Do the curriculum materials support the development of students' mathematical understanding?**
- 7. Do the curriculum materials support the development of students' proficiency with procedural skills?**
- 8. Do the curriculum materials assist students in building connections between mathematical understanding and procedural skills?**
- 9. To what extent do the curriculum materials provide a balanced focus on mathematical understanding and procedural skills?**
- 10. Do student activities build on each other within and across grades in a logical way that supports mathematical understanding and procedural skills?**

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# Tool 2 – Standards for Mathematical Practice

## Purpose:

**To determine the extent to which the materials reflect and engage students in the Mathematical Practices.**

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# Tool 2 – Mathematical Practices

- **Identifies the shaded cells in Tool 1 as likely content to assess the Practices. Developers felt these standards had the greatest potential to incorporate the Mathematical Practices.**
- **A particular example or task may fit under multiple Mathematical Practices and should be recorded in each.**

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# Components of Tool 2

- **Extent to which Practices are a means for learning mathematical content.**
- **Extent to which content is learned through tasks that engage students in the Mathematical Practices**
- **Judgment about embeddedness of Practices in the materials evaluated**
- **Rationale and examples about each of the above bullets**

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# Grouping the practice standards

1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them  
6. Attend to precision

2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively

3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others

4. Model with mathematics

5. Use appropriate tools strategically

7. Look for and make use of structure.

8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.

Reasoning and explaining

Modeling and using tools

Seeing structure and generalizing



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**CCSSM Mathematical Practices Analysis Tool 2**

**Page 1**

Name of Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_ School/District \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Curriculum Materials \_\_\_\_\_ Publication Date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Tool 1 Domain Considered \_\_\_\_\_

**Opportunities to Engage in the Standards for Mathematical Practices  
Found Across the Content Standards**

| <b>Overarching Habits of Mind</b>   | <b>1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</b> | <b>6. Attend to precision.</b>   |
|---|---|--|
| Evidence of how the Standards for Mathematics Practice were addressed (with page numbers) |   |  |
| <b>Reasoning and Explaining</b>   | <b>2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively.</b>                 | <b>3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.</b> |
| Evidence of how the Standards for Mathematics Practice were addressed (with page numbers) |   |  |

| Synthesis of Standards for Mathematical Practice  |  | Page 3                |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| (Mathematical Practices → Content) To what extent do the materials demand that students engage in the Standards for Mathematical Practice as the primary vehicle for learning the Content Standards?  |  |                       |
| (Content → Mathematical Practices) To what extent do the materials provide opportunities for students to develop the Standards for Mathematical Practice as “habits of mind” (ways of thinking about mathematics that are rich, challenging, and useful) throughout the development of the Content Standards?   |  |                       |
| To what extent do accompanying assessments of student learning (such as homework, observation checklists, portfolio recommendations, extended tasks, tests, and quizzes) provide evidence regarding students’ proficiency with respect to the Standards for Mathematical Practice?  |  |                       |
| What is the quality of the instructional support for students’ development of the Standards for Mathematical Practice as habits of mind?  |  |                       |
| <b>Summative Assessment</b><br><br><b>(Low)</b> – The Standards for Mathematical Practice are not addressed or are addressed superficially.<br><br><b>(Marginal)</b> The Standards for Mathematical Practice are addressed, but not consistently in a way that is embedded in the development of the Content Standards.<br><br><b>(Acceptable)</b> – Attention to the Standards for Mathematical Practice is embedded throughout the curriculum materials in ways that may help students to develop them as habits of mind. |  | Explanation for score |



# Mathematical Practices Analysis Tool Rubric

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## Assessment

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## Support

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# Tool 3-Overarching Considerations

- **Not Found (NF)** – The curriculum materials do not support this element.
- **Low (L)** – The curriculum materials contain limited support for this element, but the support is not embedded or consistently present within and across grades.
- **Medium (M)** – The curriculum materials contain support for this element, but it is not always embedded or consistently present within and across grades.
- **High (H)** – The curriculum materials contain embedded support for this element, so that it is consistently present within and across grades.

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# Overarching Concerns-Equity

**To what extent do the materials:**

- 1. Provide teachers with strategies for meeting the needs of a range of learners?**
- 2. Provide instructional support to help teachers sequence or scaffold lessons so that students move from what they know to what they do not know?**
- 3. Provide opportunities for teachers to use a variety of grouping strategies?**
- 4. Embed tasks with multiple entry-points that can be solved using a variety of solution strategies or representations?**
- 5. Suggest accommodations and modifications for English language learners that will support their regular and active participation in learning mathematics?**

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# Overarching Concern-Equity

To what extent do the materials:

6. Provide opportunities to use reading, writing, and speaking in mathematics lessons.
7. Encourage teachers to draw upon home language and culture to facilitate learning?
8. Encourage teachers to draw on multiple resources such as objects, drawings, and graphs to facilitate learning?
9. Draw upon students' personal experiences to facilitate learning?
10. Provide opportunities for teacher and students to connect mathematics to other subject areas?

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# Overarching Concerns-Equity

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**To what extent do the materials:**

- 11. Provide both individual and collective opportunities for students to learn using mathematical tasks with a range of challenge?**
- 12. Provide opportunities for advanced students to investigate mathematics content at greater depth?**
- 13. Provide a balanced portrayal of various demographic and personal characteristics?**

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# Overarching Concerns-Assessment

To what extent do the materials:

14. Provide strategies for gathering information about students' prior knowledge and background?
15. Provide strategies for teachers to identify common student errors and misconceptions?
16. Assess students at a variety of knowledge levels (e.g., memorization, understanding, reasoning, problem solving)?
17. Encourage students to monitor their own progress?
18. Provide opportunities for ongoing review and practice with feedback related to learning concepts, and skills.
19. Provide support for a varied system of on-going formative and summative assessment (formal or informal observations, interviews, surveys, performance assessments, target problems)?

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# Overarching Concerns-Technology

**To what extent do the materials:**

- 20. Integrate technology such as interactive tools, virtual manipulatives/objects, and dynamic mathematics software in ways that engage students in the Mathematical Practices?**
- 21. Include or reference technology that provides opportunities for teachers and/or students to communicate with each other (e.g. websites, discussion groups, webinars)?**
- 22. Include opportunities to assess student mathematical understandings and knowledge of procedural skills using technology?**
- 23. Include or reference technology that provides teachers additional tasks for students?**
- 24. Include teacher guidance for the mindful use of embedded technology to support and enhance student learning?**

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**Tool 1: Content Analysis**

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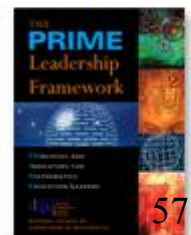
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### Goals

*"And I'm calling on our nation's governors and state education chiefs to develop standards and assessments that don't simply measure whether students can fill in a bubble on a test, but whether they possess 21st Century skills like problem solving and critical thinking and entrepreneurship and creativity."*

*President Obama, 1 March 2009.*

The project is working to design and develop well-engineered assessment tools to support US schools in implementing the [Common Core State Standards](#) for Mathematics (CCSS).

Funding is provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation through the University of California, Berkeley.

### Products

Tools for formative and summative assessment that make knowledge and reasoning visible, and help teachers to guide students in how to improve, and monitor their progress. These tools comprise:

- **Lesson Units for Formative Assessment:** some focused on math concepts, others on non-routine problem solving – 20 per grade for Grades 7-12.
- **Professional Development Modules:** to help teachers with the new pedagogical challenges that formative assessment presents.
- **Summative Assessment Task Collection:** to illustrate the range of performance goals required by CCSS.
- **Prototype Summative Tests:** designed to help teachers and students monitor their progress, these tests provide a model for examinations that may replace or complement current US tests.

The team also contributes to some system capacity building activities within the wider collaboration that the Gates Foundation has assembled, including states and school systems across the US.

<http://map.mathshell.org/materials/#materials>

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- 20 ready-to-use Lesson Units for Formative Assessment for high school. cross referenced to CCSS content and practices standards. (Ultimately 20 per grade 7-12)
- Draft summative assessments, aimed at “College- and Career-Readiness,” presented in two forms:
  - (1) a Task Collection with each task cross-referenced to the CCSS, and
  - (2) a set of Prototype Test Forms showing how the tasks might be assembled into balanced assessments.
- Professional development modules are under development

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# MAP Formative Assessment Lessons

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- **Assessment task, individual work (15 min)**
- **Teacher reviews work, creates questions to improve solutions**
- **(Whole group discussion)**
- **Partner or small group task to increase understanding, address misconceptions**
- **Debriefing discussion**
- **Revision of work on original assessment**

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# The Illustrative Mathematics Project

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- **Hyperlinked CCSS**
- **Developing a complete set of tasks for each standard**
  - Range of difficulty
  - Simple illustrations of single standards to complex tasks spanning many standards.
- **Provide a process for submitting, discussing, reviewing, and publishing tasks.**
- **Launch Team: Phil Daro, William McCallum (chair), Jason Zimba**

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*News about tools that are being developed to support implementation of the Common Core State Standards*



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Posted on [September 12, 2011](#) by [Bill McCallum](#)

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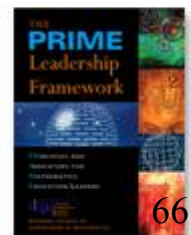
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